

# 1916 GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE

## Ireland and Her Diaspora

Commemorating the  
100th Anniversary of the Easter Rising



## CITY OF SPRINGFIELD - WESTERN MASS EVENTS

### March 8 - May 22, 2016

#### Easter Rising: Springfield's Response to the 1916 Rising

This display will include two exhibit cases with photographs, a newspaper of the day, and memorabilia related to the Easter Rising and its impact in Springfield.

**Exhibit Open** *Sunday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm;  
Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm; Closed Monday*  
**Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History**  
**Museum admission required**

### March 13, 2016

#### PBS Premiere of The 1916 Irish Rebellion Three Part Series

*The documentary is an initiative of the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at the University of Notre Dame.*

**Part 1: The Awakening** The events in Ireland and abroad that led to the preparations for the Rising.

**Part 2: Insurrection** The story of the Rising itself and how it unfolded.

**Part 3: When Myth and History Rhyme** The details of the aftermath and response to the Rising in Ireland and abroad.

**Airs at 2:30 pm**  
**WGBY Public Television for Western New England**

### March 17, 2016

#### Springfield Parade Committee St. Patrick's Day Mass, Raising of Irish Flag and Reception

The Springfield float this year will commemorate the 1916 Rising, honoring those who sacrificed their lives for their beliefs and love of country.

**9:00 am · Sacred Heart Church**

*Immediately Following:*  
**Raising of the Irish Flag**  
**Springfield City Hall Steps**

**Reception to follow in the Ante Room**  
**Free to the public**

### March 20, 2016

#### Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade

An institution since 1952, each March, the streets of Holyoke are filled with happy folks from near and far celebrating Irish heritage, civic pride, faith, family, friendship and tradition.

**11:00 am · Holyoke, MA**  
**Free to the public**

### March 21, 2016

#### Of Terrible and Splendid Things: A Commemoration of the Easter Rising 1916

A word and image exhibit researched, compiled, and created by students in the Spring 2016 Exhibition/History class.

*Co-sponsored with the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians*

**Reception: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Exhibit Open** *8:30 am - 4:30 pm, March 7 - 31, 2016, excluding college holidays*

**Elms College**  
**Mary Dooley College Center, 2nd Floor**  
**Free to the public**

### March 27, 2016

#### Annual Commemoration of the Easter Rising (Éirí Amach na Cásca) of 1916

A procession will take place to the graveside of Irish Volunteer Patrick Hagerty followed by a short ceremony. The annual presentation of the Hagerty Award for Selfless Dedication to the Cause of Irish Freedom will take place at the graveside.

Join us after the commemoration for an evening of fun and entertainment at the John Boyle O'Reilly club, featuring music by the Bards and an Easter Rising educational slide show.

**4:00 pm · St. Michael Cemetery**  
*Reception Immediately Following*  
**John Boyle O'Reilly Club, Members Lounge**  
**Free to the public**

### April 3, 2016

#### The 1916 Irish Rebellion (Film)

*The documentary is an initiative of the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at the University of Notre Dame.*

Narrated by Liam Neeson, this landmark documentary tells the dramatic story of the events that took place in Dublin during Easter Week 1916, when a small group of Irish rebels took on the British Empire.

*Special thanks to WGBY and The Consulate General of Ireland, Boston.*

**2:00 pm · Symphony Hall**  
**Free to the public**

### April 10, 2016

#### The Quiet Man (Film)

Enjoy the afternoon and take a step back in time viewing this 1952 film. Director John Ford's epic romantic comedy is a loving, sentimental, nostalgic tribute to his Irish ancestry and homeland. The memorable plot centers around a retired American boxer's return to the village of his birth in Ireland, where he finds love. Starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

**2:00 pm · CityStage**  
**Free to the public**

### April (TBA)

#### The Bloody Irish - on Broadway-New York City Bus Trip

The Bloody Irish, recently recorded live in the Helix Theater, Dublin, is a remarkable performance that is sure to move its audience. The stage show combines rousing Irish ballads of that period, such as "Rocky Road to Dublin" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," with the poignant human story of bravery, doubt and loss on the ground. Travel provided by Peter Pan Bus Lines

**7:30 am - 9:30 pm**  
**Departs from Central High School**  
**Cost TBA**

### April 23, 2016

#### Ancient Order of Hibernians Raising of the Irish Flag, Mass and Reception

**1:00 pm · Holyoke City Hall**  
**Free to the public**

**4:00 pm Mass · St. Jerome's Church**  
**Free to the public**

**6:00 pm Reception · The Wherehouse, Holyoke, MA**  
Music by Noel Henry Band from Boston  
**\$30 per person**  
*All proceeds benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Fund*

### April 24, 2016

#### Ceili at the Club in Commemoration of the 1916 Uprising

Refreshments will be served. Music by Jimmy McArdle, Barney McElhoe, Jerry Sullivan and John Joe Martin.

**2:00 pm · John Boyle O'Reilly Club**  
**\$5 per person**

### April 30, 2016

#### Trace Your Genealogy

Dave Robison, a full-time genealogist will cover the basics of conducting genealogical research. Maggie Humberston will provide an overview of the museum's resources for genealogical research following the presentation.

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
**Springfield Quadrangle Tolman Auditorium, Science Museum**  
**Free to the public**

### May 14, 2016

#### Welcome Reception to Greet Honored Guests From Ireland

View an exhibit prepared by the Springfield Museum. Irish music and enjoy light hor d'oeuvres.

**4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History**  
**Free to the public**

#### Mass of Remembrance Honoring Ireland and Her Diaspora

This Mass will be celebrated in memory of the men and women who struggled to achieve the aims of the Proclamation. It will also provide a time for prayerful reflection honoring the families who came to America and settled in Western Mass.

**6:00 pm -7:00 pm**  
**Springfield St. Michael Cathedral**  
**Free to the public**

#### Fáilte Abhaile-Welcome Home 1916-2016

The Pioneer Valley comes together to celebrate its Irish heritage. The event includes refreshments, light fare and cash bar. Bands to be announced.

**7:30 pm -11:00 pm**  
**Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History**  
**Free to the public**

### May 15th

#### Springfield Forest Park - 1916 Remembrance Garden Commemoration Ceremony

Join Congressman Richard E. Neal and Mayor Domenic J. Sarno in dedicating the 1916 Remembrance Garden here in Springfield's beautiful Forest Park. The Remembrance Garden is the first to be built in the United States. The commemoration ceremony will include a flag raising, a 1916-2016 reflection, and the unveiling of the engraved granite proclamation from Ireland.

**11:00 am**  
**Forest Park, Springfield, Mass**

*Immediately following the ceremony the public is invited to the John Boyle O'Reilly Club*  
**Free to the public**

For the latest information visit: [facebook.com/springfield1916remembrancegarden](https://facebook.com/springfield1916remembrancegarden)

